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All Participants:

(1) Linzy McCartney.

(2) Brenda Leeds Binder.
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Date of Interview: 10 October 2003
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Type of Interview:
L.M.
☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

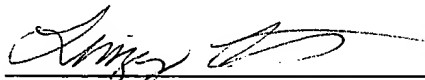
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If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:
Claims discussed:
1,6,10,18,23,25,35,39
Prior art documents discussed:
Dowling
Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet
Part III.
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted the Applicant and proposed amending the independent claims to include limitations from the dependent claims. The Applicant submitted a proposed amendment to amend the independent claims, for example, by including the limitations describing the black-edge policy from claim 5 into independent claim 1, with similar amendments to the remaining independent claims. Examiner and Applicant also discussed the limitation of stem spread in relation to stem width.